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### Eurekans Win Society Contests

Four Firsts Go To Winners, Two To Philomatheans and One To Excelsiors.

The long anticipated Inter-Society April 14, with a victory for the Eu- elected were: rekan Literary society. All three of the societies were there on the front seats with their pep, colors and yells.

The subject of the debate was: Re-That the United States Mexico. The Eurekans who debated the affirmative side were represented by John Phipps and Cleo Richards. Viola Barber and Jasper Adams debated for the Philomatheans on the negative side. The debate was a close contest, the Eurekans winning by one point. Viola Barber made the high- as will also those who will give the to be expanded and improved. A farm est individual total score and Adams class day program. Class day is Monand Richards tied for the highest sin-day, June 7. The play will be given high slope north of the evergreen gle score. There was good team work that night. displayed on both sides.

The oratorical contest was the other event of the evening. Myron Bab- ANNUAL FIELD DAY AND LITERby of the Philomatheans spoke on "The Advance of World Democracy;" Harold Houchens of the Eurekans delivered "Roosevelt, the American;" Frances Holliday, an Excelsior delivered "Foundations of Democracy." Harold Houchens won first place and Headquarters: Frances Holliday second.

A elever little act was staged in which three surgical operations were performed by the famous Dr. Philomathean. In the head of the first patient, Eurekan, by name, were found blocks of ivory. Wood and water were discovered in the one brain cell of Excelsior, the next patient. Championship Debate and Extempor-But the last patient, Philomathean, recovered and walked off with the victor's banner.

The blue and white flaunted above the orange and black, when the Eurekans won the victory over the Excelsiors in the debate, April 15.

The question debated was, Resolv-That Immigration Should be Further Restricted in the United States. The Eurekans represented by Ernest McDonald and Alice Peery debated the negative; the Excelsiors represented by Mary Croy and Ruth Foland, the affirmative. Alice Peery made the highest score and Ruth Foland ranked second.

The Philomatheans drew their first honors when Carrie Coler won first (Continued on Page Two)

### Graduating Class Elect Officers and Select Class Play.

The graduating class of the college those receiving the sixty hour diploma and those finishing the one hundred twenty hour course. The class this year will probably have forty or more graduates, twenty of these field and campus. Contests opened Wednesday evening, receiving the degree. The officers

> A. M. Darnell, president. Myrtle Messick, vice-president. Maude Ummel, secretary. Eula Pearce, treasurer.

should intervene to establish peace in the graduating class this year met drainage by means of tiling, will be Tuesday, April 12 and selected a play by Hubert Henry Davies, "The Single Man;" other notable plays by this author are "Cousin Kate" and "The Molluse." The latter has had a successful run in New York this year.

The cast will be selected this week

N. W. M. H. S. A. ARY CONTESTS

> MARYVILLE, MISSOURI APRIL 30-MAY 1.

Reception Committee, Linville Hotel.

(All visitors report there for rooms and board).

### PROGRAM.

9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Tennis Tournament-College Courts 8:00 P. M.

aneous Speaking Contest-College Auditorium.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1920 9:30 A. M.

Room 302, College Building Annual Business Meeting of the Association.

10:00 A. M.

East Gymnasium, College Building Athletic Contestants Receive Numbers for Afternoon Games.

> 1:00 P. M. (sharp) Field Meet-College Field.

> > 8:00 P. M.

College Auditorium Final Contests in Oratory-Declamation, Essay and Song,

### Athletic Field, Campus and Farm To Be Greatly Improved.

Not only is the College building bemet Friday April 9, and elected offic- ing redecorated within and repainted ers. The graduating class includes without but our beautiful campus is being improved. Of the money released to this institution by the Governor \$5,000 went into the fund for rebuilding and improving the athletic

The exact site of the new field has not yet been definitely decided upon but it likely will be the level stretch to the southwest of the building. When completed the field will be one of the best in the country. After the The committee to select the play for field has been laid out a system of established. If present plans are accomplished, a lagoon will be made which will add much to the beauty of campus. Completely equipped the dressing rooms will be built under the bleachers.

The agricultural department is also plot has been selected. This is the grove. A hog house, a grain barn, and an implement house are to be built. Farm implements and pure bred hogs are to be puchased. Many other improvements have been planed but many of them can not be realized at present. The amount available for work in this department is: \$5,000 recently released and \$3,000 already in fund.

### New Member Added to Faculty.

Mr. Egbert Jennings, Superintendent of schools at King City, comes to the College at the beginning of the summer term as director of extension work. This is a new department and will be permanent. Mr. Jennings will organize extension classes, send out and receive lessons, gather materials for debates, collect and send out slides, charts and other materials helpful to the school of the district, and will also do some publicity work.

### Questionnaires Being Returned.

The questionnaires which were sent out some time ago to all teachers of the district are being returned. The work of compilation of statistics is being carried on by the rural life. class. The following gives a list of counties and the number of questionnaires returned to date:

Nodaway 66, Mercer 48, Harrison 30, Carroll 29, Daviess 27, Caldwell Clinton 21, DeKalb 20, Ray 18, Buchanan 17, Clay 16, Worth 16, Atchison 15, Platte 14, Andrew 10.

### Annual Banquet Held At College

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Is Successful-Three Directors Chosen.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce was held at S. T. C., Tuesday, April 13. The program consisted of:

Invocation......Rev. R. E. Snodgrass President's Address.........G. L. Wilfley Annual Report......Geo. A. Pickens

Ad. Club's Report......M. E. Seleeman Election of three directors to succeed H. L. Raines, H. C. Todd and Ed J. Schumacher.

Address.... ...Merle E. Smith Kansas City, Mo., Chamber of Commerce.

Music by State Teachers College Orchestra.

President Wilfley was toastmaster.

The banquet was served by the Y. W. C. A., of the College, assisted by the members of the faculty and student body.

The library which was used as the banquet hall was attractively decorated with ferns, evergreeens and artificial flower petals. The tables which seated one hundred fifty-eight guests were artistically arranged, featuring the school colors.

It is becoming the custom of the club to hold its annual meetings at the S. T. C. This is the second one held here.

### Mr. Foster Speaks to A. C. A.

The A. C. A. had a very interesting meeting at the Conservatory Tuesday, April 13. The teachers of the Demonstration school and the members of the Magazine Club were the guests of

Mr. Foster spoke on theories of government as shown in the governments of England, France, Italy and the United States. He pointed out some reform in the United States govornment, that are uppermost in the minds of students at this time. The talk was much appreciated by both the members and their guests.

The Association voted to entertain the High School Seniors of the college, seniors of the public high school and the graduates of the Conservatory of Music with their sponsors and fac-25, Gentry 25, Grundy 25, Holt 25, ulty. One of the main objects of this association is to induce more High School people to continue their edu-

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### Here and There Among the Colleges

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Warrensburg S. T. C., is developing a track team in preparation for the State meet at Cameron. John Simpson, a brother of the world renowned "Bob" is one of the members of the

They are to meet Kemper Military school in a dual meet on April 30.

the C. M. S. T. C. has been engaged and Middle West are entered. in for some years.

chosen.

the Missouri Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association are as follows:

First Team	Positions
Dubin, Westminster	Forward
Snavely, Springfield	Forward
DeBernardi, Westminster	Center
Moles, Warrensburg	Guard
Burke, Westminster	Guard

Second Team	Positions
Evans, William Jewell	Forward
Kistler, Central	Forward
A. Polster, Central Wes	Center
Signer, Rolla	Guard
Oliver, Springfield	Guard

Honorable mention:

Newman, William Jewell: Greer, Springfield Tarkio; Woody, Drury; and Caldwell, Kirksville.

The above selections are the result Coaches whose teams comprise the Missouri Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association basketball race, which recently completed its schedule. Due to the fact that many of the schools did not meet, it was extremely difficult in some cases to find any mentors agreeing on the same players.

The State Convention of the Student Volunteer movement was held at Fayette, Missouri, April 9 to 11.

The delegates, 125 in number, were entertained by the students of Central and Howard-Payne Colleges.

The musical numbers were an attractive part of the program. Several noted speakers including Dr. Cook of Scarritt: Dr. Zwemmer, and President

Miss Van Hooser of Scarritt is the president of the State Union.

College Mirror is their thirty-fourth anniversary number. It compares the past with the present, gives past happenings, and on the whole is a very crystal ball by a noted Hindustan, interesting issue,

### Out-of-State.

Cornell University has issued inviheld at Ithaca, N. Y., in May.

Normal of Aberdeen, S. D., presented thean, took third place among the the three-act farce, "The Arrival of nine papers submitted by representa-Kitty," April 18.

ed at Kansas University. Special at- carried off the colors in four events; tention will be given to rules and the the Philos, two; and the Excelsiors, technical side of the game.

held at the University of Pennsylvan- in stunts. ia, April 30 and May 1. All the large This is the first track work that colleges and universities of the East body each evening.

So great is the interest in basket-All Missouri Basket Ball squads ball among the Vassar College girls, it is that this sport will be made a The all-star fives in basketball in major sport, ranking with hockey and baseball.

### EUREKANS WIN

### SOCIETY CONTESTS

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place as extemporaneous speaker. Her subject was "The American Newspaper as a Molder of Public Opinion." Minnie Turner, Excelsior, won second place using as her topic, "The Beneficial Results of the War." Clifford Hull, Eurekan, spoke on "The Woman as an Educator."

At the beginning of the program the Philos surprised the audience with Teachers College; Seers another clever stunt in which they Central; Wells, Maryville; Patterson, pointed out the smallness of the Excelsior's head and the swelling in the Eurekan's head.

The last night of the inter-society of the choices of a majority of the contests, April 16, began with the debate: Resolved: That Employer and Employee Should be Compelled to Settle Their Disputes Before a National Board of Arbitration. The affirmative side of the question was debated by Leo Nicholls and Marshall Long, Excelsiors; the negative by Lois Hankins and Essie Gustin, Philomatheans. The decision of the judges was given in favor of the negative speakers. Lois Hankins ranked first and Essie Gustin second.

In the reading contest the Eurekans were represented by Mary Carpenter, who read "Mother O' Mine" by Steele. The Excelsiors representative, Mary Croy, gave "The Sign of the Cross'' by Barrett, La Vora Hudson, the Philomathean representative, gave "The Littlest Rebel" by Evans of Howard-Payne were present. Temple. Mary Carpenter's reading won the decision of the judges for the Eurekans.

The stunts staged by the Eurekans The April 1st issue of the Drury and the Philos added much to the Thursday, April 15. pleasure of the evening. The first, a race, proclaimed the Eurekans winners. The second, the reading of the gave victory to the Philos.

> ning events of the evening, the returns of the essay contest were also place respectively, and the one by delayed this work.

One of the literary societies of the Elizabeth Robertson, a Philomatives of the three societies.

The end of the inter-society Spring football practice has start-tests proved the Eurekans to have one.

Interest was added to the events by The annual relay carnival will be the spirit shown in songs, in yells, and Various musical numbers were given by members of the student

> Mr. Miller presided both Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Miss Winn, Friday.

> Elmer Faris, Freda Peoples, and Josephine Grimes composed the committee on general plans for the contests.

Mr. Colbert's extension class in St. Joseph has just finished the course, and liked it very much. There were twenty members in the class. A number of them are planning to take another course next winter. Some of college during the summer term.

April 8, while waiting in Gallatin for his train, Mr. Colbert visited the that the remainder of the corn will High School. He gave a short talk show like germinating powers. If to the students. Miss Burton, a former student of the college is superintendent there. Miss Burton has organized the teachers of her county that one should plant only pure bred into community centers.

### Manual Training Notes.

ing the gasoline engine. The class spring are given. borrowed an engine of the Howard composed of a study of the mechanism of the carburetor, the magnet and other similar parts.

The class is going to study soon the motor such as used on the average farm for running the electric lights and for furnishing similar power. This is the most interesting of recita- bu., 83 per cent. tions as it is up-to-date and practical.

Thursday, April 15 the Auto Wrecking Company loaned an old car to the per cent. same class. They studied the motor as to the mechanism and cleaning. Also the class will rewire the old car as it should be.

The "Masterola" which Ferd Masters has constructed is ready for use, It is a neat looking piece of furniture and shows that much skill has been taken in making it. He played it at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the College and at the Philo meeting

### Getting Ready for Spring Sports.

outdoor sports for the young people.

tations to about sixty prep and high given. The essays by Minnie Turner some work to be done on the track, of pneumonia. As a result of Miss schools of the east and middle west, and Francis Holliday, who are both The boys to have good training must Winn's visit the college will have anto participate in a track meet to be Excelsiors, won first and second have a good track. Bad weather has other student this summer, Miss Vel-

### Testing Seed Corn.

Test your seed corn, do not guess. It is more economical to test it in a seed tester than in a corn field. According to Statistics the average germination of Missouri seed corn is 85 per cent. Selection of mature seed in the fall eliminates the most of the poor corn and insures better seed, but even then testing is necessary to weed out all of the inferior seed.

The value and the various methods of testing seed corn are well known and many farmers test their seed corn before planting. The State Teachers College is ready to test seed corn for any of the corn growers in the distriet who so desire. Send in corn using either of the following methods:

1. Bring a representative sample of your seed corn consisting of from 50 to 100 ears.

2. Select 4 to 6 kernels from different parts of each of 50 to 100 representative ears, place in a package and mail to the college.

The first test will show the germination of the entire lot. By either them are also planning to attend the method, if the representative samples selected give evidence of a high per cent of vitality, it is safe to assume the per cent germination is low, it is advisable to test each ear.

> The best corn growers maintain seed corn of high viability and of a variety suited to the soil and the locality.

Results of some germination tests The electrical wiring class is study- at the State Teachers College this

Lot 1. Corn selected from college Wray Hardware Co. The work is farm last fall: 100 per cent germination.

> Lot 2. Shock corn from college farm, 60 per cent.

> Lot 3. Seed corn bought, \$4.00 per bu., 86 per cent.

Lot 4. Seed corn bought, \$4.00 per

Lot 5. Seed corn specially selected, The same as lot 4. \$5,00 per bu., 97

Lot 6. Selected samples from corn show, 1919. 100 per cent.

In making this test, the ears showing weak germination were eliminated. The inferior ears in Lot 3 were re-tested to make certain that no mistakes had been made.

Miss Winn spent the week end, April 10 and 11, in Omaha with Mrs. Robert Murton Watkins (formerly Miss Alma Hotchkiss) a graduate of the college. While in Omaha Miss The tennis courts will be ready in Winn also visited Misses Chloe and a few days. The school will be much Maude Compton, both graduates of With the announcement of the win- pleased as the college needs more the college who are now teaching in the Omaha schools, Miss Chloe is The Coach is waiting patiently for just recovering from a severe attack la Griffith of Omaha,

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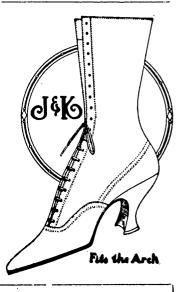
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1920.

The normal human being, willing to pay the price, is as sure to seize success as he is to see the sun rise.

### Beware of Spring Fever.

There comes a time every spring when the student slows up in his work. There are several reasons for this. First, probably, the well-known spring fever attacks him; and second, spring is a time of year when a person feels himself sure of his studies. This is a natural tendency, but if one waits too long to begin work his For keenest blasts that blow, for sudchance of success may be gone.

The power that is needed is the power of concentration, that works in spite of the warm weather and outdoor activities. The time to loaf is when school is out in June.-North Central News.

### Y. W. Notes.

At the Y. W. Meeting Wednesday morning, April 14, a very interesting talk was given by the Rev. Snodgrass of the Christian Church. His subject was, "The, World's Challenge and How the Church Must Meet It."

He spoke of the great industrial world. He said the world would either be Christianized or Germanized, the

He spoke also of the problems conand other stricken countries of the Orient.

In conclusion Rev. Snodgrass said, community and church is to rely on omics, and nature study. Gol and the character of the people.

Irene Cobb and Marie Petree of typewritten form. Savannah spent Saturday, April 10, in Maryville, seeking a location and make the work of the Biology II dominant tendencies. The desire for high school is eight miles from Fairmaking other plans for entering course fitted more to all phases of physical activity, the play spirit, the port. school at the beginning of the sum- science than it has been in the past, love of dramatization, the manipulamer term. Irene is a former student Biology 13 will take up the principles tion of the desire for approval, the who shows her loyalty to S. T. C., by of biology. bringing with her, for the summer term, three new students. Here is a Philo who is doing her duty by the Philo Booster Club.

The Sunday School Convention held in Maryville April 10 and 11 was a very successful meeting. There were 160 delegates present representing ten Very much interest towns. shown in an organization of this kind. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce extended an invitation to hold the conference at Maryville next year. The invitation was accepted and it is hoped that it will be a larger conference next year. Sterling Williams of Kansas City was the principal speaker of the conference.

### Hymn of Praise.

For morning light, for toil, for evening rest,

for gentle showers,

carressed.

For melody of birds in leafy bowers, Oh, God of Light, my gratitude ascends.

For dreams untried, for victories unwon,

For love that flames and heart that will not still,

undone.

For joys that my poor life so richly fill,

Oh, God of Peace, I'll praise thee without end.

den squall,

For waves that beat me 'gainst the jagged rocks,

clouds that hover o'er me like a pall,

lightning shocks,

Oh, God of Storms, I thank thee from my heart.

### New Work in Science Planned.

problems which were confronting the tion for the first four grades while inherent interest of the thing itself. the second part provides for the last Even the child is apparently interestfour grades. The second part is fol- ed in some lesson, it would porbably outcome would depend on the church, low-up work of the vitalized agriculture class. The first four years fol- pleasant and strong association had from St. Joseph. fronting the church. One is Armenia low in general the same organization been made. but are built more specifically on the interests of the younger children.

This course includes not only agri-

class in biological nature study in

The instructor in biology plans to

attend our summer session.

### DEPARTMENT NOTES

#### . History.

Mr. Foster's Current History class is at present engaged in a very interesting pursuit. The members are busily engaged in contributing special reports on such current topics as the following:

The general strike, over the country and especially in the eastern section, of the switchmen and yardmen. This is rather a serious state of affairs. Also the strike in Kansas, occasioned by the attempt of the governor to apply his Industrial Court Dispute's Act.

The Economics class in connection with the text, study the important current events of the day also. At For glowing sun, for rainbow hues, present the members are making a study of the Esch-Cummins Railroad For blossoms rare by zephyrs cool Bill, and of the strike situation in gen-

### Music.

The Music Appreciation Class will make a study of the pipe-organ at the Christian Church, this week. They will go during the class period.

The orchestra met for regular practice Monday evening, April 12, at the hope that mounts and will not be home of Miss James, 518 W. 4th St.

#### Education.

The Physchology classes have been much interested in a series of observations in the College Park School. Students of the college are particularly fortunate to have access to a school which demonstrates so well the practical applications of the worth while theories in Education.

The Educational Psychology class For darkness dread, for fiercest used an observation of the Mother Goose pageant as staged by the College Park School children in assembly as a basis for a test question. The -Mrs. C. C. Leeson, following is typical of the reports which were given immediately after the assembly.

"The primary essential to any Mr. Leeson is preparing an outline learning process is interest; and the for a rotation course in science. The best sort of interest is direct. Someoutline provides for a double rotation times interest has to be brot to the series. The first part makes a rota-child thru some other means than the the green-house. remain with him much longer if some guest April 17-18, Miss Edna Raymond

In the Mother Goose pageant the interests in "dressing up" in cos- classes at St. Joseph last Saturday. tumes made by themselves; all these Several of the teachers that were in served to strengthen the enjoyment the extension course are planning to La Donia Murphy of Savannah, will which the children so evidently felt attend college here during the sumin the performance. The many pleas mer quarter.

ant associations connected with the pageant were so fixed in their minds that in the future whenever they hear a mention of those rhymes they will have a very accurate mental image of the rhyme itself. The interest of the children never lagged. Fancy those children remembering those same rhymes if they had been made to sit in a small chair and memorize them absolutely without any attraction save that of a book. It would have been utter torture to them.

The teachers in charge of the pageant must have realized or understood that the little rhymes which the children staged were more interesting to them at that time and age than they ever will be again.

The pleasure which the children had in giving pleasure to the audience proved that where effort had been stimulated, it had been done by means of a good toward which the children eagerly and readily worked.

According to Dewey's doctrine of interest and effort the pageant was an interesting example of the application of educational theory to practice."

### College Park Notes.

Members of some of Miss Helwig's mathematics classes have been observing the work in the demonstration school during the past week. They have been looking for sources and methods of presenting arithmetic in the grades.

Students of the class in applied pyschology of which Miss Arnett is instructor, have been observing in the demonstration school during the week, also. They have looked for examples of perception, and for practical applications of the psychological principles which they have been studying.

Mr. Steinsmeyer has been doing some excellent work with the junior high school class in agriculture. The class has been studying the different grains commonly grown near Mary ville, testing and grading corn and wheat. The group has also transplanted tomato and cabbage plants. Much of their field-work has been done in

Jessie Bristol had as her week end

Mr. Colbert was in Fairport, April interest of all the children in what 8, where he talked on "Consolidation they were doing was absolutely above of the Rural School." Fairport is a the thing that makes a strong nation, culture but also hygiene, home econ-question. They not only were inter-rural school and there are seven disested but they were most pleasantly tricts that are considering the matter These outlines will be given to the interested and at the same time they of consolidation. Mr. Colbert says were fixing the rhymes indelibly in that the country in that district is extheir minds. Their interest was bas- ceedingly rich. It has a valuation of ed on the successful utilization of their over one million dollars. The nearest

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### News of Northwest Missouri High Schools

the district. The news is furnished by a night, April 9. local reporter, either teacher or student. you wish the other schools to know what you are doing, send us your news.

#### Chillicothe.

In the Gabler, the Chillicothe High School paper, one found that during bly last Wednesday. the basket ball season Chillicothe won four out of six games. They were defeated by Galt and Tina.

"Yokahoma Maid", anese Opera, March 18, and 19.

plays, "Romanus Ludus" and "The and the girls also have a double quar- submit your entries. Sweet Family" in the school auditor- tette. ium, March 25.

### Excelsior Springs.

School, April 1, 2, 3. It was a display

St. Joseph and Ravenwood at Excel- were served by the juniors. sior Springs some time during the last of April.

The young people of Excelsion Springs have organized a tennis club. April 8 on the question of Universal The first meeting was held March 17. Military Training. Officers were elected.

### Maryville.

The Maryville High School will graduate the largest class in its history this spring when 41 Seniors will receive their diplomas. Commencement day will probably be on May 18. The Seniors are now selecting their class play and will probably start work on it within the next few weeks.

Track work will also be started as soon as the weather permits and the indications are that the high school will have the greatest track team in its history. Several members of last year's squad are in school again and there is a wealth of new material. Maryville will compete in the Eleventh Annual Track and Field Meet of the Northwest Missouri High School Association which will be held at Maryville under the auspices of the State Teachers College on April 30-May 1.

### Mound City.

Mound City Seniors will give "And west Missouri High School Associa-Home Came Ted" as their class play tion will be held at the State Teachin the high school auditorium. The ers College, April 30-May 1. We ex- from Miss Bernice Cunningham, who finish her degree. Two or three of play is an interesting comedy of mys- tend you a hearty invitation to be is now connected with the library of her students are also planning to attery in three acts and guaranteed by with us on these dates. the author under the Pure Fun Law. Dean Weightman, son of W. H. ing their preliminary contests soon to gree. Miss Cunningham has just re-Weightman of the College Board of select their representatives for the cently gone to her present work from guest of Miss DeLuce and Mrs. Davis,

Sophomore classes are planning a mas- these preliminaries. querade reception in honor of the junior and senior classes to be given are not held in the sub-districts, but April 9-11.

#### Barnard.

Rev. Loomis gave a very instrucmethods of taking pictures at assem-

Contests in song writing are being eencouraged; to date, Blanche Hartley, a freshman has written the best tion and by-laws. Read this careful-The High School presented a Jap school song, entitled "Barnard High" and sung to the tune of Litoria.

The boys of the high school have The Freshman class presented two organized a double male quartette the manner therein described and

#### Guilford.

April 2, the Junior Class of the high A grand display of school work was school entertained the other classes held at the Excelsior Springs High and the faculty at the home of J. M. Broadbent, the superintendent. The from each department of the school. The seniors were the honor guests. They also gave a good entertainment. Rook and 4 were played. Refresh-A debating team will compete with ments of punch, ice cream and cake

#### Bethany.

An inter-society debate was held

The vocational agriculture class went to the Thos. Harrison farm to judge Jersey cattle last Thursday.

### Ravenwood.

The following program has been arranged for commencement week at the Ravenwood Public School:

Sunday evening, May 2-Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday evening, May 3-Final Lyceum number in High School Auditor-

Tuesday evening, May 4-Grade program.

Wednesday evening, May 5, High School play.

Thursday evening, May 6-Senior

Friday evening, May 7-Junior and Senior Banquet.

### A Letter to Superintendents.

April 13, 1920.

Dear Sir:-

Wednesday evening, April 21, the enth Annual Meeting of the North-mer schoolmates here.

The members of the Freshman and May 1. We hope you are entering South Side, St. Joseph, Mo.

The track, field and tennis events

This page belongs to the high schools of in the high school gymnasium, Friday are held here Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1. We are enclosing an entry blank for these events, and hope you will enter a full team in these contests. Please fill in this tive explanation of the kodak and blank in due form and mail it to the corresponding secretary so that it will be in his hands April 23.

> In addition to the entry blank, we are enclosing a copy of the constituly as it contains the rules governing the contests. If you are not a member of the Association, join at once in

Enclosed is the detailed program of the occasion. Study this carefully so you may know the time of the various contests. All entries in Track Meet must be in the hands of the corresponding secretary April 23, 1920.

Three copies of the winning essay in each sub-district must be in the hands of corresponding secretary by April 26, 1920.

> Herman P. Swinehart. Corresponding Secretary.

### LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

#### Philomathean.

The Philos devoted the time of their usual business meeting practicing yells and songs, after the following program was was given:

Piano Solo-Ella Johnson. Vocal Solo-Helen Baker, Reading-Jennie Blacklock Victrola Music-Ferd Masters. All business was postponed until April 22.

### Eurekan.

The Eurekans had a pep meeting Thursday afternoon, April 15. The Eurekans are wondering if that doctor who performed that operation last Wednesday night could possibly, by any chance, perhaps have been mis-

While Miss Miller was in Columbia Rhine Valley. she saw Sarah May and Mary Lois Pyle, who are former students of the College Park School. They are now college visitor Wednesday, April 14. in Doctor Merriam's school and are doing good work. They sent greet-As you doubtless know, the Elevings and kind messages to their for he saw Miss Sylvia Ratliff, a former

the University of Illinois, saying that tend the college this summer. The various sub-districts are hold- she is now working for her A. B. De-Regents, has the leading boy's part. finals in the literary contests here a position in the Carnegie Library, April 10-12.

Mary Croy visited in

### A Resume of the Situation in Germany.

Since the Armistice, the government of Germany has been republican in form, under the leadership of the social democratic party with Ebert as president. This socialist party however does not anticipate making any violent changes in German institutions in the direction of socialism.

Recently the old Junker party, under the leadership of Dr. Kapp, has attempted to overthrow the Ebert government and to re-establish the old regime at least in some measure. Ebert, to offset their revolution, called upon the laboring classes to begin a general strike. This was done and it, among other things, resulted in the defeat of the Kapp revolutionists.

With Kapp defeated, Ebert found himself with a general strike still on his hands so far it had served a good purpose, but now Ebert wished business to proceed. He found that in order to bring this about his government would have to make some important concessions to the laboring classes before they would call off the general strike. In granting these concessions Ebert has had to agree to give the laborer element a voice in the political reconstruction of the government, and has also had to agree to a socialization of the mines, and of the potash industries and to a large measure of government control in the supply and distribution of food

The general strike has been conducted by the independent socialists, or so-called Spartacists, a radical socialist group, aided by the communists, or Reds. Thus it is seen that the communists, like their brothers in Russia are taking advantage of their opportunity by uniting with the radical Independent Socialist Party to set up a sort of Russian Bolshevism in Germany.

At present they have attained a considerable measure of success in industrial districts, particularly in the

Mrs. McCammon of Albany was a

While Mr. Colbert was in Maysville student of the college who is teaching in the High School there. She expects A letter was received at the office to attend the college this summer to

Miss Crater of Ravenwood was the

Miss DeLuce was the chairman of the decoration committee for the Sun-Jamison, day School convention.

Velma Appleby was her assistant.

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### THE GREEN AND WHITE COURIER

### THE STROLLER.

Having had little to do last week but study hard the reduced lessons assigned by the faculty and read the Outlook, the Stroller spent his spare time in "visiting." In the Demoustration School, he found some real wit:

Miss Hankins (to the kindergarten children): Boys, you must never wear your hats in the house.

Kenneth: No, Miss Hankins, you shouldn't; and when a man meets a lady an the streets, he takes off his hat, shakes it at her, and then puts it back on his head.

The first grade boys were very much interested in the basket ball tournament especially the game between Maryville and Tina.

· Ford Bradley Watched cagerly for a few minutes, then he said: "Oh, there's no chance for us to win. Big married at the home of the bride, Bill is staying out." .

Margaret Swinehart was talking to her father:

"Papa," she said, "Miss Holliday sure is smart. She doesn't have to look at our books in class. She knows them all by heart." "But," she con- the College, Monday, April 12. tinued, "Miss Turner is the busiest lady over there. She even had to take her books to the basket ball game.

The following was heard on hobo day:

Lyle 'a second grade boy): Are they going to have assembly in Miss Brunner's room?

Miss Holliday: What makes you ask that, Lyle?

Lyle: Well, they are all dressed up funny like when we go to assembly, so I that that was what it was.

A former student, now a teacher writes the stroller that she found the following on an examination paper:

Evening Post in 1825."

Mr. Cook: You must remember this, now class.

Bill Richards: I'll mark it down on my cuff. It won't be rubbed out for a month or so.

Mr. Foster (in economics class): Profits are paid for the services of an intrepreneur. Now Mr. Devore, what the consolidated school at Blake. is an entrepreneur?

Willie DeVore: An entrepreneur! Why, an entrepreneur is an undertaker.

Big Bill (in comparing life and love): They say life is one darned thing after another; well, if that's after each other.

thru mud and snow to eatch that Cape Girardeau.

train! Where, now, where was he?

wouldn't have had any supper, had it sie Dills from Albany. Both are forwhere did Dr. Keller spend all his college during the summer term. money, since it is well known that teachers have unlimited bank accounts.

Miss Winn, attending receptions, jority. also needs investigation. The Stroller assumes punch was served. Who knows what they put in punch in that wicked city whose very slogan sign winks after blazing out, "The City He was here mainly for the purpose Worth While,"

those who could not make train con- he interviewed.

Miss Gladys Pennington of Hopkins and Sylvan Sager of St. Joseph were Saturday morning, April 10. Mr. and Mrs. Sager will make their home in St. Joseph. Mrs. Sager was a former S. T. C. student.

Cleo Crull, who has been teaching near Sheridan, Missouri, enrolled in

Ruby Davis of Guilford was a guest of Zoe McKee, April 11-13.

I. N. Everard, who was formerly a member of the faculty here, visited the college, Tuesday, April 13. Mr. Everard is Dean of the faculty of Missouri Valley College at Marshall,

Mr. Hawkins recently received a letter from Ernest Daniels, a former student of S. T. C., who is now teaching at Liberty, Mo. He said that he has been offered his position there "King Arthur was a regular feller. again for next year and that he in-

> Myrtle McPherron, superintendent of the consolidated school at Blake, Missouri, made our college a visit Wednesday, April 14. She was here insearch of a teacher for next year, to fill the position as superintendent of

> Loren Schnabel was out of school on April 13 and 14. He went to Flat River to have a personal interview with the school authorities there.

W. L. Weighman of Mound City true, then love is two darned things and member of board of regents of the college, will send his son to school here this summer. Mound City has The next time the faculty have a also been the home of two of the presvisiting day, the Stroller is going too. idents of the State Teachers College There's Mr. Leeson, riding on a train of Missouri, President Richardson of 31 hours late, and walking six miles Maryville and President Dearmont,

Since the Easter vacation two new And Dr. Keller had one cent left English students have enrolled. Miss after buying his ticket home. He Birdie Ray from Elmo and Miss Gusnot been for Mr. Wells. How and mer students and expect to be in the

> The Darlington district voted on consolidation last week and the vote carried by more than two-thirds ma- quarters in St. Joseph.

#### Supt. Camack Interviews Teachers.

Supt. Cammack of the Kansas City Schools visited the college April 9. of locating teachers for his schools. He expressed himself as being much The Stroller offers sympathy to pleased with the college seniors whom

> Elizabeth Leet and Catherine Carpenter made a business trip to Kansas City, Saturday, April 17.

> Jennie Getz was a guest at Perrin Hall during the Sunday School Convention held April 9-11.

> Mrs. Perrin has received a letter from Viola Brandt. Viola says that she is much improved in health and will attend the college again in the

Miss Arnett spent the week end, April 16-18 in Kansas City.

Winona Tyler returned Monday, April 12, from her home in King City. Winona has been absent a week on account of illess.

April 16-18 at her home in Mound Missouri.

at Excelsior Springs during Easter va- D. C., write that they are coming cation. Miss Farwell is a former stu- west for the summeer, and will prob-He was made editor of the Saturday tends to attend school here this sum-dent of the College and expects to re-ably be in Maryville some time in turn to the College this summer to May. They send greetings to the finish her degree.

> the college is working in a serum structor here. plant at Dearborn.

at Dearborn is planning to attend S. T. C., during the summer session.

which Mr. Miller will give commence- this college who has been teacher of ment addresses are: April 24; Westboro, Thursday, May school left April 5, for St. Louis where 13; New Hampton, May 14, and Un- he will be employed in vocational Roion Star, May 15.

Mr. H. A. Miller went to Altamont Friday, April 16, to give a lecture on James Whitcomb Riley.

Miss Wright and Miss Aldrich visited the college Wednesday, April 14. They are working for the New York Life Insurance Company, with head-

Mr. D. V. Culp, superintendent of schools at Ridgeway, Mo., informs us that he has need of both an English and a History teacher in the high school there for next year. He may possibly need to fill two vacancies in the grades also, in the third and fourth grades and in the seventh and

Miss Brunner and Miss Miller were guests of honor at a luncheon given at the Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph at noon April 10. Thirty persons were present. The luncheon was given by the members of the extension classes which Miss Brunner and Miss Miller have been conducting in St. Joseph this winter.

Miss DeLuce gave a dinner party on April 12 at the Linville hotel. Her guests were: Miss Arnett, Miss Brunner, Miss Dow, Miss Miller, and Miss Marjorie Wilfley.

Geneva Wilfley has been out of school this week on account of illness.

Miss Mildred Miller spent the week end, April 17-19, with her mother and Stenna Dooley spent the week end brother in the country near Sumner,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, who Mr. Colbert saw Miss Ruth Farwell have spent the winter in Washington, school, and ask to be remembered to their friends here. Mr. Hanson was formerly director of physical educa-Lucile Wolfe, a former student of tion for men and manual training in-

President Richardson went to St. Sue Mary Wolfe, who is teaching Joseph, April 15 on matters of interest to the College.

Among the numerous places in Henry A. Miller a former student of Darlington, English and science in the vocational Thursday, April 22; Gentry, Saturday, department of the Robidoux high habilitation work among soldiers and

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